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TITLE OF INVENTION: CIRCUIT BREAKER, TRIP ASSEMBLY, BIMETAL COMPENSATION CIRCUIT AND METHOD INCLUDING COMPENSATION F BIMETAL TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

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